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Application

No. : 09/533,022

Filed : March 22, 2000

Title : VOICE AND DATA EXCHANGE OVER A PACKET
BASED NETWORK WITH ECHO CANCELLATION

Grp./Div. : 2739

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, lines 9-10, please delete "which is a continuation-part of co-pending patent Application No. 09/493,458, filed January 28, 2000".

Page 2, line 25, after "selectively enable the canceller" and before "It is understood that other embodiments of the present invention will become readily" insert the following paragraph:

In a further aspect of the present invention, a computer-readable media embodying a program of instructions executable by a computer performs a method of conditioning a composite signal, the composite signal being formed by introducing at least a portion of a first

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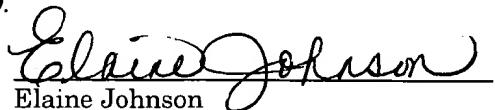
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CALCULATION OF FEE									
ITEM		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PAID FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS X RATE	SUBTOTAL				
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	136	58 *	78 X \$9.00	702.00				
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	3 **	3 X \$39.00	117.00				
C	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 x (A + B)								
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00							
E	TOTAL FILING FEE								
F	NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"							
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 9, 32, 72, 82 & 109									
* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME ****IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"									

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Preliminary Amendment Transmittal Letter
Application No. 09/533,022

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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